GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RESTRUCTURE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the National Highways Authority of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present stage of the proposal and the time by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) A presentation was made by the Planning Commission before the Committee on Infrastructure, set up by the Government, for upgradation of National Highways in next seven years (2005-2012) at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,72,000 crore. The Committee observed that given the magnitute of proposed investment, this required strengthening of the capacity of National Highways Authority of India.

(c) The programme is in proposal stage. It is too early to give a time frame in this regard.